

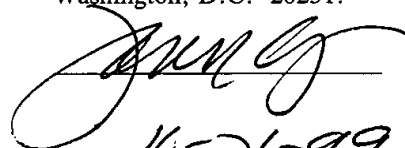
PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. T6425.NP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Jindrich Kopecek  
SERIAL NO.: 09/336,259  
FILED: July 22, 1999  
FOR: "HYDROGELS OF WATER  
SOLUBLE POLYMERS  
CROSSLINKED BY PROTEIN  
DOMAINS"  
ART UNIT: 1623  
EXAMINER:  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 1-month  
extension of time in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 1999.

Submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), is the fee of \$55 as required.

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